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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Office of International Trade
Washington 25, D.C.

In reply refer to:

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4 April 1950

Rear Admiral R. H. Hillenkoetter, U. S. N.
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:

At the request of the National Security Resources Board, the Office of International Trade has undertaken export and import control studies for mobilization planning. Included in these studies is a mobilization plan for the export control of technical data. It seems obvious to us that the adequacy of any such plan must be measured by its entire comprehension of all security and economic warfare aspects involved in the export of technical data and, moreover, that the plan must be coordinated with any plan and procedures which the individual security agencies of Government may have with respect to the flow of technology and "know-how" in time of emergency.

25X1A9a While certain preliminary discussions, of controls which are now operative and of the general nature of the plan, have already been held with Messrs. [REDACTED] of your Agency, the privilege of further free consultation, which I would like to request of you, on all matters pertinent to this study will be of great help in this work and in fact appears indispensable to the essential coordination I have already mentioned. If you see no objection it would, therefore, be greatly appreciated (since we are somewhat pressed for time under the schedule) if the appropriate members of your staff could arrange for the interchange of information and recommendation which is desired directly with Mr. Newton Foster, Chief of Projects Branch, Office of International Trade, who has this particular section of the NSRB study in charge; in which case no acknowledgment of this letter will be necessary..

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Loring K. Macy
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Acting Director

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